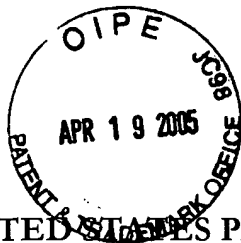


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For: BELT CLIP DEVICE FOR MOBILE COMMUNICATION TERMINAL UNIT

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated January 26, 2005, reconsideration of the rejections set forth therein is respectfully requested as follows:

Claims 1-27 are pending.

The Examiner is thanked for the indication that claims 22-27 are allowed and that claims 8-10 and 19-21 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. However, for the reasons set forth below, dependent claims 8-10 and 19-21 have not been rewritten in independent form at this time.

The Office Action rejected claims 1-7 and 11-18 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being unpatentable over Soren et al. (hereinafter "Soren"), U.S. Patent No. 5,426,825. The rejection is respectfully traversed.

Independent claim 1 recites a belt clip device for a mobile communication terminal unit comprising a terminal unit holder for receiving and holding the terminal unit; a clamp provided